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FOR MOOSE FROM CLARK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: MISCELLANY

REF: ABIDJAN 4623

1. RE THE FOUR MID-LEVEL PROGRAM WOMEN AWAITING ASSIGNMENT, RITA TAUBENFELD, AVIS BOHLEN, AND SUSAN MOWLE ARE ALL PRETTY SURE TO BE PLACED BY MID-SUMMER IN JOBS ALREADY IDENTIFIED AND DISCUSSED WITH THEM. JEAN SOSO, A CANDIDATE FOR R-4 IN THE POLITICAL CONE, STILL HAS NOT BEEN OFFERED AN ASSIGNMENT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR DECISIONS I AM INSTRUCTING A/BF TO ALLOCATE FIVE POSITIONS TO M/DG FOR THE POOL AND AM ASKING PER TO BRING THE FOUR WOMEN INTO THE POSITIONS ASAP.

2. RE THE NEW OMB EMPLOYMENT CEILING, I BELIEVE IT IMPOLITIC TO THINK IN TERMS OF A RECLAMA FOR REASONS WHICH I WILL GO INTO WITH YOU ON YOUR RETURN. OUR BEST TACTIC IN MY JUDGMENT WILL BE TO ACCEPT THE REDUCTION AND TAKE
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IT TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE FROM LOCAL EMPLOYEES. I THINK THAT COURSE CAN BE JUSTIFIED ON THE GROUND THAT OUR MOST RECENT CUTS IN POSITIONS HAVE BEEN ENTIRELY ON THE AMERICAN SIDE.

3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF YOUR MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL ON EEO CONSIDERATIONS

IN DCM AND COMPARABLE APPOINTMENTS, PER BROUGHT THE
FOLLOWING TO MY ATTENTION:

(A) THEY HAVE A WELL-QUALIFIED CANDIDATE TO ASSIGN AS
PRINCIPAL OFFICER TO BELEM. I ASSURED MYSELF THAT EEO
CONSIDERATIONS HAD BEEN TAKEN ACCOUNT OF AND APPROVED IT.

(B) DUE TO DEATH OF PRINCIPAL OFFICER, THE CONSUL GENERAL
POSITION IN ISTANBUL HAS BECOME VACANT. I HAVE ASKED PER
TO ASSURE THAT MINORITY AND WOMEN OFFICERS ARE GIVEN
FULL CONSIDERATION IN SELECTING REPLACEMENT.

4. THE INFORMATION YOU ASKED FOR ON SENIOR OFFICERS WILL
FOLLOW. CHRISTOPHER

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